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PUBLICATION-DATA:

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DISCLOSURE TITLE: Detecting Inter-Transaction Affinities

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IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, June 1994, US

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DISCLOSURE TITLE: Application of the Principle of Locality of Reference to Removable Storage Media

PUBLICATION-DATA:

IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, February 1994, US

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DISCLOSURE TITLE: Mechanism for Restrictive Viewing of Meeting Notices

PUBLICATION-DATA:
IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, June 1993, US

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Nov 1, 1991

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DISCLOSURE TITLE: Wildcard Affinity Specification.

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TDB-ACC-NO: NB9103355

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PUBLICATION-DATA:

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TDB-ACC-NO: NN86023748

DISCLOSURE TITLE: System for Sharing Documents in a Single Data Base

PUBLICATION-DATA:

IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, February 1986, US

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DISCLOSURE TITLE: Providing for Affinity Relationships in Electronic Document Distribution Networks

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DISCLOSURE TITLE: A method for controlling unwanted telephone calls and E-mail

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May 1, 1994

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DISCLOSURE TITLE: Miniature Differential Laser Interferometer/Vibrometer for Optical Glide and Other Storage Applications

PUBLICATION-DATA:

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DISCLOSURE TITLE: Spatial User Interface.

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Mar 1, 1990

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DISCLOSURE TITLE: Unambiguous Ordered Listbox Insertion.

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Sep 1, 1988

TDB-ACC-NO: NN8809149

DISCLOSURE TITLE: Expert System Item Classification

PUBLICATION-DATA:
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DISCLOSURE TITLE: Six-Deep Hierarchical Keying Technique

PUBLICATION-DATA:
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Jun 1, 1983

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DISCLOSURE TITLE: Optoelectronic Signature Technique and Associated Measurement System for Defect Characterization on Rigid Surfaces

PUBLICATION-DATA:
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DISCLOSURE TITLE: Append Next Document Function for Display Word Processor Communication. January 1982.

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DISCLOSURE TITLE: Dynamic Threshold Generator. October 1970.

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 schemas for effective integration

Mong Li Lee , Liang Huai Yang , Wynne Hsu , Xia Yang
Proceedings of the eleventh international conference on Information and knowledge management November 2002

It is increasingly important to develop scalable integration techniques for the growing number of XML data sources. A practical starting point for the integration of large numbers of Document Type Definitions (DTDs) of XML sources would be to find clusters of DTDs that are similar in structure and semantics. Reconciling similar DTDs within such a cluster will be an easier task than reconciling DTDs that are different in structure and semantics as the latter would involve more restructuring ...

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 Shamkant Navathe , Stefano Ceri , Gio Wiederhold , Jinglie Dou
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This paper addresses the vertical partitioning of a set of logical records or a relation into fragments. The rationale behind vertical partitioning is to produce fragments, groups of attribute columns, that "closely match" the requirements of transactions. Vertical partitioning is applied in three contexts: a database stored on devices of a single type, a database stored in different memory levels, and a distributed database. In a two-level memory hierarchy, most tran ...

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 Jae-Young Jang , In-Ho Moon , Gary D. Hachtel
Proceedings of the conference on Design, automation and test in Europe January 2000

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 S. Castano , V. De Antonellis , M. G. Fugini , B. Pernici
ACM Transactions on Database Systems (TODS) September 1998
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The problem of analyzing and classifying conceptual schemas is becoming increasingly important due to the availability of a large number of schemas related to existing applications. The purposes of schema analysis and classification activities can be different: to extract information on intensional properties of legacy systems

in order to restructure or migrate to new architectures; to build libraries of reference conceptual components to be used in building new applications in a given domain ...

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Jan Paredaens , Jan Van den Bussche , Dirk Van Gucht

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A general model for spatial databases is considered, which extends the relational model by allowing as tuple components not only atomic values but also geometrical figures. The model, which is inspired by the work of Kanellakis, Kuper and Revesz on constraint query languages, includes a calculus and an algebra which are equivalent. Given this framework, the concept of spatial database query is investigated.

Thereby, Chandra and Harel's well-known consistency criterion for classical relation ...

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Nandini P. Nayak , Debbie Mrazek , David R. Smith

ACM SIGCHI Bulletin January 1995

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At the CHI '94 Workshop: "Analyzing and Communicating Usability Data", usability researchers and practitioners gathered to discuss how usability data should be collected, analyzed, and communicated to help ensure the design and development of usable products. This workshop was motivated by the challenges CHI have encountered in analyzing and communicating data despite the widespread availability of a variety of usability tools. Workshop activities included brief presentations, small ...

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14 Knowledge encapsulation for focused search from pervasive devices 92%



Yariv Aridor , David Carmel , Yoelle S. Maarek , Aya Soffer , Ronny Lempel

ACM Transactions on Information Systems (TOIS) January 2002

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Mobile knowledge seekers often need access to information on the Web during a

meeting or on the road, while away from their desktop. A common practice today is to use pervasive devices such as Personal Digital Assistants or mobile phones. However, these devices have inherent constraints (e.g., slow communication, form factor) which often make information discovery tasks impractical. In this paper, we present a new focused-search approach specifically oriented for the mode of work and the constrai ...

15 A generic model for reflective design

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 Panagiotis Louridas , Pericles Loucopoulos

ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (TOSEM) April 2000

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Rapid technological change has had an impact on the nature of software. This has led to new exigencies and to demands for software engineering paradigms that pay particular attention to meeting them. We advocate that such demands can be met, at least in large parts, through the adoption of software engineering processes that are founded on a reflective stance. To this end, we turn our attention to the field of Design Rationale. We analyze and characterize Design Rationale approaches and s ...

16 The effectiveness of affinity-based scheduling in multiprocessor

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James D. Salehi , James F. Kurose , Don Towsley

IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking (TON) August 1996

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17 Organizing documents to support browsing in digital libraries

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 Yoelle S. Maarek

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With the advent of digital libraries and of wide area networks, enormous amounts of textual information are made available all over the world: A typical example being the World Wide Web on the Internet. Searching and browsing are the two resource discovery paradigms mostly used to access this information [Bowman 94]. Information retrieval (IR) provides numerous sophisticated automatic indexing and storing techniques to support efficient searching and retrieval. In contrast, the organizing proces ...

18 Organization of clustered files for consecutive retrieval

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 J S. Deogun , V V. Raghavan , T K.W. Tsou

ACM Transactions on Database Systems (TODS) December 1984

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This paper studies the problem of storing single-level and multilevel clustered files. Necessary and sufficient conditions for a single-level clustered file to have the consecutive retrieval property (CRP) are developed. A linear time algorithm to test the CRP for a given clustered file and to identify the proper arrangement of objects, if CRP exists, is presented. For the single-level clustered files that do not have CRP, it is shown that the problem of identifying a storage organization w ...

19 The implications of cache affinity on processor scheduling for

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 multiprogrammed, shared memory multiprocessors

Raj Vaswani , John Zahorjan

ACM SIGOPS Operating Systems Review , Proceedings of the thirteenth ACM symposium on Operating systems principles September 1991
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20 Measuring similarity of interests for clustering web-users

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Jitian Xiao , Yanchun Zhang , Xiaohua Jia , Tianzhu Li

Proceedings of the 12th Australasian conference on Database technologies

January 2001

There has been an increased demand for understanding of web-users due to the web development and the increased number of web-based applications. Informative knowledge extracted from web user access patterns has been used for many applications, such as the prefetching of pages between clients and proxies. This paper presents an approach for measuring similarity of interests among web users, based on the interest items collected from web user's access logs. A matrix-based algorithm is then develop ...

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 Andrew R. Carmichael
Proceedings of the conference on TRI-Ada '92 December 1992

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 Ming C. Hao , Pankaj Garg , Umeshwar Dayal , Vijay Machiraju , Daniel Cotting
Proceedings of the symposium on Data Visualisation 2002 May 2002

Many real-world e-service applications require analyzing large volumes of transaction data to extract web access information. This paper describes Web Access Visualization (WAV) a system that visually associates the affinities and relationships of clients and URLs for large volumes of web transaction data. To date, many practical research projects have shown the usefulness of a physics-based mass-spring technique to layout data items with close relationships onto a graph. The WAV system: (1) map ...

23 Class management for software communities **74%**
 Simon Gibbs , Eduardo Casais , Oscar Nierstrasz , X. Pintado , Dennis Tsichritzis
Communications of the ACM September 1990

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Object-oriented programming may engender an approach to software development characterized by the large-scale reuse of object classes. Large-scale reuse is the use of a class not just by its original developers, but by other developers who may be from other organizations, and may use the classes over a long period of time. Our hypothesis is that the successful dissemination and reuse of classes requires a well-organized community of developers who are ready to share ideas, methods, tools an ...

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 technique on information retrieval and term clustering
 Christina Yip Chung , Bin Chen
Proceedings of the eighth ACM SIGKDD international conference on Knowledge discovery and data mining July 2002
 As information volume in enterprise systems and in the Web grows rapidly, how to accurately retrieve information is an important research area. Several corpus based smoothing techniques have been proposed to address the data sparsity and synonym problems faced by information retrieval systems. Such smoothing techniques are often unable to discover and utilize the correlations among terms. We propose CVS, a Correlation-Verification based Smoothing method, that considers co-occurrence information i ...

2 Parallel text search methods

100%



Gerard Salton , Chris Buckley
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A comparison of recently proposed parallel text search methods to alternative available search strategies that use serial processing machines suggests parallel methods do not provide large-scale gains in either retrieval effectiveness or efficiency.

3 Explaining collaborative filtering recommendations

100%



Jonathan L. Herlocker , Joseph A. Konstan , John Riedl
Proceedings of the 2000 ACM conference on Computer supported cooperative work December 2000

Automated collaborative filtering (ACF) systems predict a person's affinity for items or information by connecting that person's recorded interests with the recorded interests of a community of people and sharing ratings between like-minded persons. However, current recommender systems are black boxes, providing no transparency into the working of the recommendation. Explanations provide that transparency, exposing the reasoning and data behind a recommendation. In this paper, we address ex ...

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S. Castano , V. De Antonellis , M. G. Fugini , B. Pernici
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The problem of analyzing and classifying conceptual schemas is becoming increasingly important due to the availability of a large number of schemas related to existing applications. The purposes of schema analysis and classification activities can be different: to extract information on intensional properties of legacy systems in order to restructure or migrate to new architectures; to build libraries of reference conceptual components to be used in building new applications in a given domain ...

6 Database selection techniques for routing bibliographic queries

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8 User-oriented document clustering: a framework for learning in

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information retrieval
J. S. Deogun , V. V. Raghavan
Proceedings of the 9th annual international ACM SIGIR conference on Research and development in information retrieval September 1986

In information retrieval, cluster analysis is an important tool employed to enhance

both efficiency and effectiveness of the retrieval process. Most clustering algorithms have difficulty in reflecting the closeness of documents as perceived by the user. A two phase scheme for document clustering, whose results reflect the "conceptual" clusters that are perceived by the user of the retrieval system, is proposed. Since the clusters obtained by this scheme are not characterized in ...

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10 A hierarchy-aware approach to faceted classification of object-oriented components 99%

 E. Damiani , M. G. Fugini , C. Bellettini

ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (TOSEM) July 1999

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This article presents a hierarchy-aware classification schema for object-oriented code, where software components are classified according to their behavioral characteristics, such as provided services, employed algorithms, and needed data. In the case of reusable application frameworks, these characteristics are constructed from their model, i.e., from the description of the abstract classes specifying both the framework structure and purpose. In conven ...

11 An extensible classifier for semi-structured documents 99%

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 Richard Helm , Yoëlle S. Maarek

ACM SIGPLAN Notices , Conference proceedings on Object-oriented programming systems, languages, and applications November 1991

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13 Configuring buffer pools in DB2 UDB 98%

 Xiaoyi Xu , Patrick Martin , Wendy Powley

Proceedings of the 2002 conference of the Centre for Advanced Studies on Collaborative research September 2002

Database Management Systems (DBMSs) use a main memory area as a buffer to reduce the number of disk accesses performed by a transaction. DB2 Universal Database divides the buffer area into a number of independent buffer pools and each database object (table or index) is assigned to a specific buffer pool. The tasks of configuring the buffer pools, which defines the mapping of database objects to

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14 Generation and search of clustered files

98%



G. Salton , A. Wong

ACM Transactions on Database Systems (TODS) December 1978

Volume 3 Issue 4

A classified, or clustered file is one where related, or similar records are grouped into classes, or clusters of items in such a way that all items within a cluster are jointly retrievable. Clustered files are easily adapted to broad and narrow search strategies, and simple file updating methods are available. An inexpensive file clustering method applicable to large files is given together with appropriate file search methods. An abstract model is then introduced to predict the retrieval ...

15 Hierarchical file organization and its application to similar-string

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matching

Tetsuro Ito , Makoto Kizawa

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The automatic correction of misspelled inputs is discussed from a viewpoint of similar-string matching. First a hierarchical file organization based on a linear ordering of records is presented for retrieving records highly similar to any input query. Then the spelling problem is attacked by constructing a hierarchical file for a set of strings in a dictionary of English words. The spelling correction steps proceed as follows: (1) find one of the best-match strings which are most similar to ...

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Strip Associations: In Event Modelling lù, the relationships between strips may be independent of a Category assignment; e.g., a strip categorized as 'sarcastic' may be a "cause" of a second strip categorized as 'angry.' The Strip Association between these strips is "causation". Other examples of Strip Associations are "precondition", "consequence", "implication", or "contradiction". e. Attributes: Categories, Values of Units of Analysis, and Strip Associations may have one or more string-valued Attributes such as "Satisfaction", or "Importance Level", each with one string-valued (e.g., 'True' or 'False') or ordinal-valued (integer, decimal, date, or time) Rating. - Defining an Attribute of a Category or Unit/Value results in null Ratings of the Attributes for any existing assignments of the Category or Unit/Value. Defining an Attribute of a Strip Association results in null Ratings of the new Attribute for any existing instances of the Strip Association. The TQL Select Statement has the following clauses: 1. The primary SELECT Clause, beginning with the word SELECT references the portion of the text in the Project to be accessed' i.e., some or all documents, or blocks identified as Values of Unit(s) of Analysis. 2. The USING Subclause of the SELECT Statement requires the specification of the COLUMNS in specified documents to be used in evaluating the query. 3. The FROM clause identifies the Project or View containing index information on the documents to be accessed. 4. The WHERE Clause specifies a search Expression which identifies instances conforming to string matches to a Keyword argument, Category values, or Boolean combinations of Keywords, Sets, Categories, optionally qualified by Attribute or Rating values, Ranges of alphanumeric literals, etc. Left to right operator precedence obtains in the WHERE Clause, but elements enclosed by parentheses are evaluated first. 5. The WITH Clause specifies the characters and strings to be treated as punctuation, sentence terminators and paragraph terminators when evaluating the SELECT Statement. 6. The EXCERPT BY Clause specifies the size of excerpts required as sentence, paragraph, block (defined by a beginning and/or ending string), or strip (the unit of Value or Category Assignment). 7. The optional KEEP RESULT AS Clause allows each match to the conditions of the WHERE Clause to be retained in the Project as: a. either new or existing Category or Value of a Unit of Analysis. b. categories formed from the names of the Category Attributes or their Ratings. c. a View. 8. The optional REPORT Clause specifies Terminal or File disposition of the query raw results, formatted by row and column with an optional statistical summary. - Tabular data in SQL data bases may be associated with a TQL Project Index. As such, the TQL SQLSELECT Statement is a type of TQL Index Statement, and, in ISO terminology, TQL is functioning as a type of Call Level Interface 7ù to SQL data bases. The WHERE Clause of the SQLSELECT Statement follows ANSI SQL syntax. SQLSELECT results are retained as new TQL Index elements, but there is no terminal or file output. - The TQL Trace Statement describes modelling of the semantic structure of the Project documents by extracting the occurrence stream of Category assignments. Keyword-based traces are possible if the Categories are first created with the KEEP RESULTS AS Clause of a SELECT Statement containing the Keyword information in its WHERE Clause. The full occurrence stream can be specified for all or specific categories, or occurrences of PATTERNS OF specific categories can be searched, including fuzzy pattern matches. Trace results are reported to the terminal or a file as a Pattern Report. - TQL Diagrams illustrate meaning structures in documents by diagramming the relationship between Categories by making use of Strip Association frequencies. For example, given the Categories "sarcasm", "angry response", "amused response", and the Strip Association, Followed By a TQL Diagram would show whether "sarcasm", is Followed By an "angry response", more or less often than "sarcasm", is Followed By an "amused response". The TQL Create Diagram Statement may be used to draw Event Structure diagrams lù, Predicate Analysis diagrams or Lag Sequential Analysis diagrams 2,3ù and Entity-Relationship diagrams 4ù. The nature of the diagram will depend on the type of Associations one has defined and selected for inclusion in the diagram. The REPORT Clause directs results to a terminal or file. - In addition to generating Traces and Diagrams, TQL index information has the potential to spawn from associations and assignments both hypertext links and expert system propositions, and vice versa. SGML 5ù tagged documents also have the potential to spawn TQL index pointers. - Unlike query languages for numerical data bases which contemplate data

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